



- ☒ Petition for one (1) month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$110.00 for the extension of time.
- ☒ Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) (\$180.00) for Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ No fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$290.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Johannes H. M. SCHELLENS et al. Conf.: 8475  
Appl. No.: 09/988,285 Group: 1614  
Filed: November 19, 2001 Examiner: K. E. WEDDINGTON  
For: A METHOD OF IMPROVING BIOAVAILABILITY OF ORALLY  
ADMINISTERED DRUGS, A METHOD OF SCREENING FOR  
ENHANCERS OF SUCH BIOAVAILABILITY AND NOVEL  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS FOR ORAL DELIVERY OF  
DRUGS

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Monday, October 25, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated June 24, 2004, the period for response having been extended one (1) month until October 24, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

Please amend the present application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.